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Fig. 2

Why People didn't vote in Presidential elections

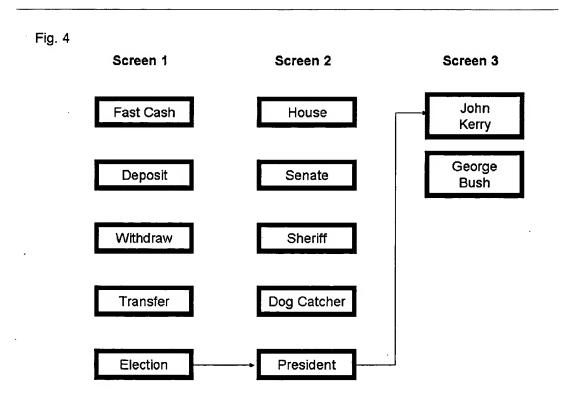
Reagan / Carter	1980
Forgot / Line too long	17.2
Illness / Emergency	17.1
Dislike Candidates	16.0
Don't know / Refused	14.1
Out of town	12.6
No interest	11.2
No time / Too busy	7.6
No ride	4.1

Clinton / Dole	1996
No time / Too busy	21.5
No interest	16.6
Forgot / Line too long	15.9
Illness / Emergency	14.9
Dislike Candidates	13.0
Out of town	11.1
No ride	4.3
Don't know / Refused	2.7

U.S. Census Bureau surveyed nonvoters about why they did not vote. Data for 1980 and 1996. http://quest.cjonline.com/

Fig. 3

- Companies (HW & SW investment)
 - Diebold Election Systems, Inc., McKinney, TX
 - TruVote International, Nashville, TN
 - Hart InterCivic, Austin, TX
 - Sequoia Voting Systems, Oakland, CA
 - Elections Systems and Software, Omaha, NE
- There is also the potential for corruption of the system, witness Sunday 11/9/2003 New York Times article Section 3, Page 1, Machine Politics in the Digital Age which notes that Diebold's CEO Walden O'Dell is a member of G.W. Bush's "Rangers and Pioneers, an elite group of loyalists who have raised at least \$100,000 each for the 2004 race." Diebold provides voting machines for Georgia and Maryland so far.



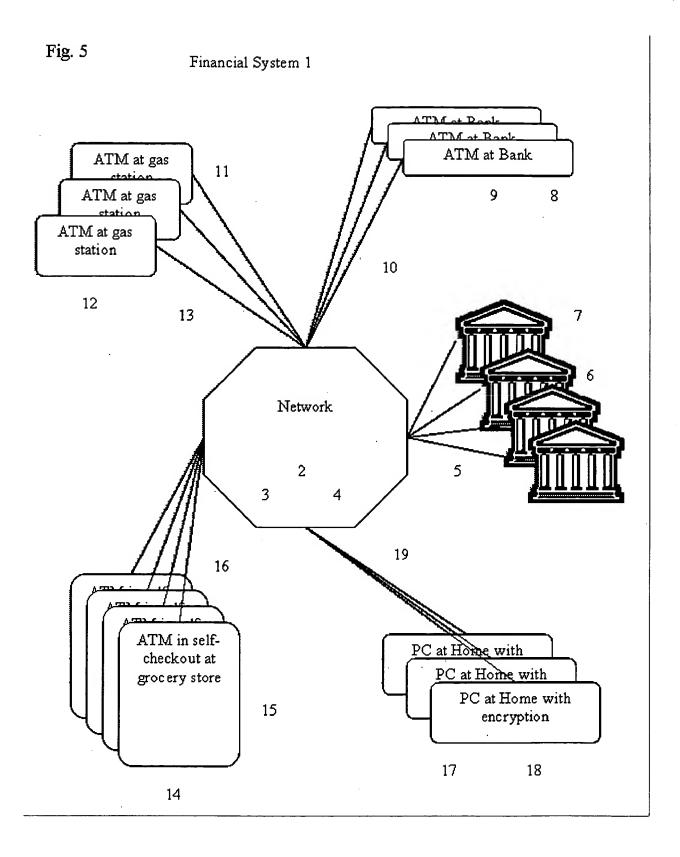
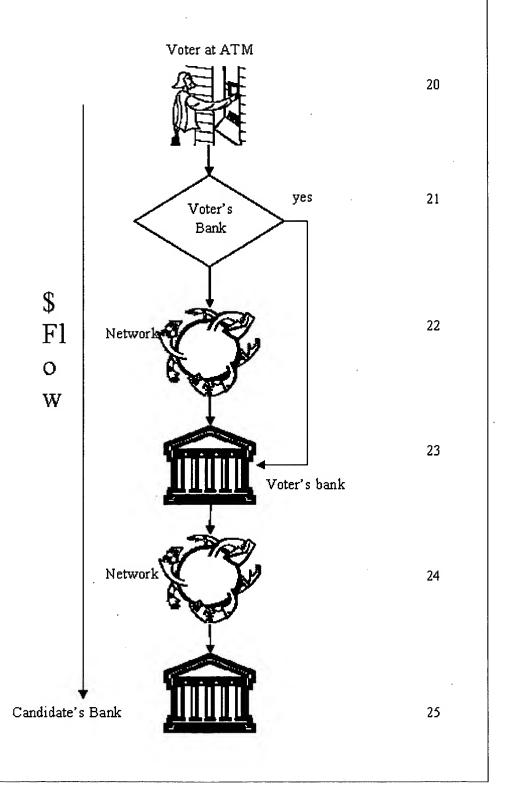
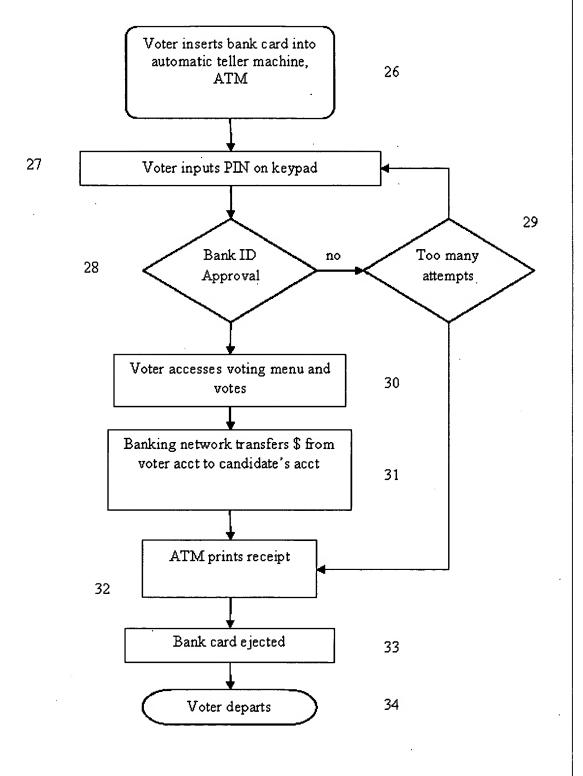
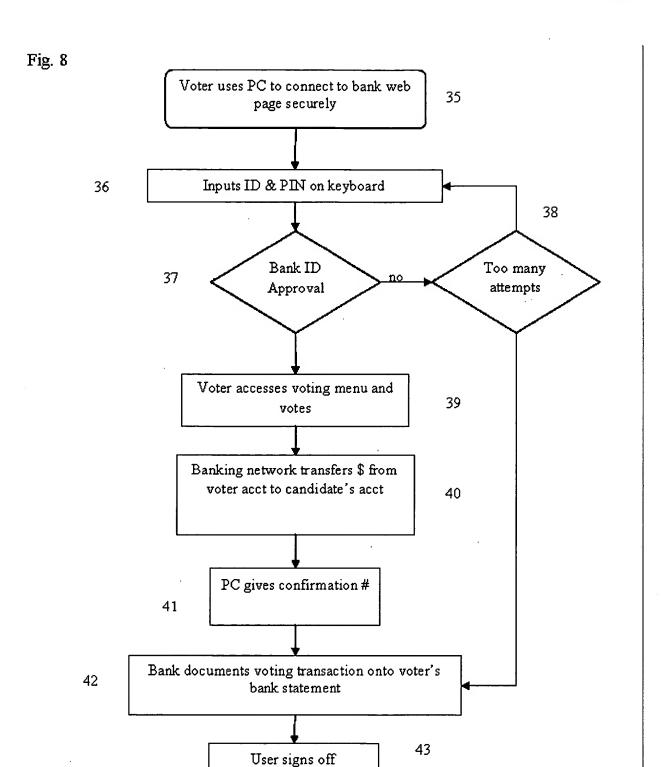


Fig. 6









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